WISEACRES CANNOT NAME THE WINNER

Congressional Fight in Eighth District Becoming More and More Complex.

MARSHALL STRONG

Went to Hear Beecher in New York Once, and Friend Almost Broke Up Meeting.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21 .- It is ess than a month until the Democratic primary in the Eighth Virginia District, yet the result thereof is as much matter of doubt as it was two months ago. In fact, The Times-Dispatch correspondent finds it a matter of difficulty to secure from a Virginian in Washington from the Eighth Disable to the chances of any other than the particular one the voter is sup

day, when, after spending a day at to hear Judge Nicol and Mr. Gordon discuss issues, I came back to Washington convinced that the situation is about as much "mixed" as could well be. Fairfax will cast a decided majority for Judge Nicol, according to the impressions of the sovereigns at the courthouse yesterday. It would appear as though each of the four candidates is cialming all the other counties of the district. Mr. Gordon satal, in the course of his speech, that his friends assured him that he would come from Louisa texapidan with eighteen hundred votes. His friends claim that if this promise is made good, his nomination is assured.

But the other candidates are making claims just as glowing, and predictions of the success of Mr. Ryan and

Hon. John W. Yerkes, late commissioner of internal revenue and Republican candidate for the governorship of Kentucky, attended the meeting at Fairfax, the guest of Hon. R. Walton Moore. Mr. Yerkes has recently resigned the office of internal revenue commissioner to engage in the practice of law in this city, and is desirous of meeting Virginia people, lawyers, politicians and good citizens. He said he had rarely enjoyed a day more. He had some rather humorous experiences.

"For Judge Nicol?" inquired the

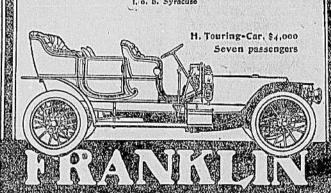
a citizen of Kentucky

"Are you any kin to the man named Yerkes, who used to live in Danville, Ky?" asked a Mr. Franklin, who was introduced to Mr. Yerkes by Mr. Moore. Franklin had a Grand Army button

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evidence on this point. Judge Nicol is responsible for the statement that Judge Marshall has made a recent visit tions of the success of Mr. Ryan and Mr. Carlin and Judge Nicol are just as cheering. Mr. Ryan, who was at the Metropolitan Hotel to-day, said he was satisfied with the outlook, and he believed there was no reason to change the opinion expressed a month ago that he would win the nomination.

Arouse Fairfax Votce

Frobably two hundred and lifty people heard Judge Nicol and Mr. Gordon speak at Fairfax yesterday. Many of the farmers did not hear the speeches, pwing to business requiring their attention on the outside, and beside, the courtroom was filled, many ladies honoring the speakers with their presence. Fach speaker took over an hour to fillow the voters that the weifare of the Eighth District demanded that he be sent to Congress, and each succeeded in evoking many syrossions of approval. In fact, the enthusiasm was pronounced.

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"The hell you say!" he exclaimed, in his excitement.

Instantly several ushers rushed towards him, but the young fellow climbed over several seats, and reaching the aisle, ran out of the door and up the street, and escaped.

Judge Marshall met Mr. Beecher in Richmond several years afterwards. Mr. Beecher had come to deliver a lecture and Judge Marshall was a member of the State Senate. Judge Marshall related the incident to the distinguished divine, but Mr. Beecher said that while he remembered the sermon very well, he could not recall the interruption. Judge Marshall's friends have not yet heard whether he had any thrilling experiences on the occasion of the last trip to New York. But this is all a long way from the contest for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the Eighth Virginta District. The atmosphere of the old Colonial town of Fairfax conduces to digression. In fact, despite the eloquence on tap yesterday, some of the visitors could not resist slipping away and browsing among the yellow re-

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e old farmer gave a loud sulf isgust, thinking he had found a c of the district who was not take sides. But he joined in the laugh in followed, when he overheard Yerkes tell a voter that he was titzen of Kentucky.

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"I was provost marshal of Danville.

The primary will be held June 19th.

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Mr. Ryan, or Mr. Carlin will be nominated. That is th_0 only safe prediction as to the outcome that can be made:

CANDIDATES HAVE GREAT MEETING

Nicol, Gordon and Carlin Address Voters of Alexandria-All Are Well Received.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEANDRIA, VA., May 21.—Judge Charles E. Nicol, R. Lindsay Gordon and C. C. Carlin, candidates for Congress from this district, addressed a mammoth mass-meeting at the Opera House here to-night. Mr. Carlin open-ed with a very briof adross. He was followed by R. Lindsay Gordon, who delivered a long addross, in which he took occasion to score Judge Nicol's platform. His address was well re-ceived.

the rostrum, was received with long applause. Judge Nicol ably defended his platform. He then briefly touched on questions of national interest. Throughout his speech, he was frequently applauded.

ROAD ASSURED.

Philadelphia Firm Will Take Issue of Bonds and Work Begins at Once.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, VA. May 21.—A telegram received this afternoon from Messrs. Umberhauer & Company, of Philadelphia, stated that they would take the issue of \$100,000 thirty-year 5 per cent. bonds of the Accomac Traction and Power Company. This with the stock subscriptions, will be sufficient to complete the road from Onancock to Tasley, thence to Accomac Courthouse, thence to Metompkin Bay, the aggregate distance being about nine miles. Work will be commenced in a short time and pushed to completion.

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Lebanon Suffers Scrious Less from Fire which Staries in Post-office.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEBANON, VA., May 21.—A destructive fire occurred here this morning, beginning at 3 o'clock, which has destroyed an entire block in the business portion of the town. The buildings destroyed include the post-office, Russell County Bank, storehouses of J. A. Henritze and Company, and C. C. Alderson and Son, and W. H. Alderson, and residences of H. G. and C. C. Burns; total loss about \$2,000, which is only partly covered by insurance.

The fire broke out about 3 o'clock in the storehouse of J. A. Henritze and Company, in which the post-office was located. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

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EXPERT EXAMINES THURMAN

Man Charged With Killing Another With Ax Meanwhile Reads Paper.

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NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—Thomas Lassiter, alias Thom Price, alias Tom Harris, colored, charged with the murder of Charles W. Parks, of Berkley Ward, of April 28th, tried in the Corporation Court to-day before Judge Alian R. Hanckel and a jury of twelve, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The hearing of, Lassiter's case was one of the shortest recorded on the criminal dockets in Norfolk. The hearing of evidence was begun at 11:45 and by 2 o'clock it was all in for both the Commonwealth and defendant, and the arguments by counsel had been concluded. The jury left the courtroom with the case at 2 o'clock, remained in the room for three minutes, and returned with the verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Lassiter, with William McIntosh, already convicted of murdering Parks, met in a saloon in Berkley Ward and decided to make "easy money." Parks was knocked down with an iron pipe, and never regained consciousness.

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The examination into the sanity of Leo C. Thurman, giarged with the murder of W. P. Doisen, was begun today in the city jail by Dr. H. L. Myers, an allenist, who was designated by Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton to make the examination.

After observing Thurman for a few minutes Dr. Myers retired, romarking to City Sergeant Lawler as he did so that he could not determine or form any idea as to the sanity or insanity

any idea as to the sanity or insanity of Thurman from his simple observa-

Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton will endeavor to secure the service of Dr. L. S. Foster, superintendent of the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, and formerly superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane at Williamsburg, to make a close examination of the prisoner.

Dr. Myors did not ask one question of Thurman, but only observed him through the bars, taking notes as he did so. During the observation Thurman sat upon a bunk in his cell smoking a pipe and reading a newspaper. Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton

ONANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL.

Most Successful Session in History of School Erits.

ONANCOCK, VA. May 21.—Large crowds attend. The commoncement of the Onancock High School, the exercises marking a creditable ending to the most satisfactory torm in its history.

Mr. A. L. Burger, of Fincastic, Va., is the principal, and to him a large share of the credit for the excellent work done is due. The faculty consists of eight.

The first evening was devoted to music and elecution recital; the second, to the delivery of medias and of diplomas to the graduating class, with an address by Mr. S. James Turlington, the talented Commonwealth's attorney for the county.

The graduates were Eudie Lillian Parks, Onley, Va.; Helen Goodwin Joyaes, Onancock, Va.; Catharine Virginia Stuart, Onancock, Va.; Grace Lee Mears, Mears, Va.; Ralph Morton Hoffman, Flarborton, Va., and Jefferson Francis Walton, Onley, Va.

The medals and prizes went as follows: Scholarship and senior class, to Eudie Lillian Parks; junjor high school classes, to Edith Augusta McDougle; grammar grades, to Lillian M. Greenburg; primary grades, to William Nelson; attendance prize, primary grades, was won by Delvoy Chandler, and music medal by Evelyn Walton. The University of Virginia Scholarship was awarded to Ralph Morton Hoffman and Washington and Lee University scholarship to Jefferson Francis Walton.

BEHIND BARS AGAIN.

hree Negroes who Escaped Jail are Returned to Cells—Political Gossip.

ing, may be in accessor the organization are:
The officers of the organization are:
President, Albert Pariett, of Bristol;
Vice-President, F. F. Marbury, of Alexandria; Secretary and Treasurer, B. L.
Fisher, of Rocky Mount, Va.

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(CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA. May
21.—Alex. Stefancik has recently sold
his farm, the old Cogbill homestead,
near the Courthouse, and will remove
to the city.

Judge J. M. Gregory, as special commissioner, will offer the B. A. Patram
tract of 108 acres of land for sale at
auction here next Mondy, the supervisors' meeting day.

The two children of Mr. P. V. Cogbill, who have been ill for some days
with pneumonia, are now thought to
be on the road to recovery, though
the danger has not yet passed with
them.



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MANY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Colonel and Mrs. Powhatan Weisiger, of New York, Among Attendants.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—Miss Jose phine Cooke, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Cooke, was mar her parents to Mr. Richard Cornellus Taylor. The ceremony was performed James Owens. Only members of the two families witnessed the ceremony.

man. Misses Elizabeth Baldwin, Elizabeth Tomlin, Elizabeth Atkins, of Baltimore, and Cornella Tomlin, acted as the ribbon girls. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Colonel and Mrs. Powhatan Weisiger, of New York, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. James Gwatkin, of New York; Mrs. Berkley Ward, of Loudoun county; Mrs. T. H. McKoy, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Playfair, of Toronto, Canada; Lr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ashton Ramsny and Miss Margaret Ramsay, of Baltimore; Miss Peris White, of New York, great-aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lambert, of St. Louis.

Petersburg Couple at Weldon I. Andrews and Aliss Mattie L. Wolfrey, of Petersburg, cloped to Halifax to-day and were married by Rev. P. N. Stainback. They returned home on the evening train.

LAWYER DROPS DEAD.

Pennessee Attorney and Confederate Veteran Dies Taking Depositions. Veteron Dies Taking Depositions, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., May 21.—Captain A.
S. Denderick, one of the most prominent lawyers in Tennessee, who was urged last fall to take the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First Tennessee District, dropped dead in the courtroom at Jonesboro, Tenn., this afternoon while engaged in taking depositions. He was sixty-five years old. He served with distinction in the Confederate Army. He is survived by his wife and five daughters.

GIVES JAIL SENTENCE.

Independent Telephone Association Discusses Plan for Long Distance System.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—The Virginia State Independent Telephone Association, here for its first annual convention, to-day took steps looking to the establishment of a Virginia cross-state independent long distance telephone service. Forty independent companies were represented at to-day's meeting and committees were made looking to the working out of plans and agreements for the construction of long distance connection allower the State.

The association, which was called to order at the Lorraine Hotel this morning, may be in session through to-morrow.

The officers of the organization are:

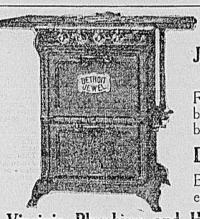
LEE AND JACKSON PORTRAITS.

Exercises of Mere Than Ordinary Interest Take Place at Lancaster Courthouse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 21.—
The presentation of portraits of Lee and Jackson, which occurred at Lancaster Courthouse to-day, was a most brilliant affair. The courthouse was crowded to its doors, and many were unable to gain admission. The judgo of the court, Hon. T. R. B. Wright, presided, and introduced all the sheakers, with the exception Hon. A. C. Braxton. This pleasant task he assigned to Hon. C. Harding Walker. The exercises were opened by the song "Dixie," which was beaulifully sung by the pupils of

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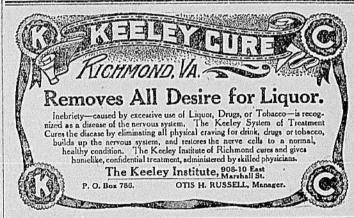


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the Lancaster High School, under the leadership of Prof. Brent. The presentation address was delivered by Thos. I. Downing, which, in point of eloquence, surpassed anything ever delivered in Lancaster. Fine addresses were also made by S. W. Claybrook, Frank Newbill and Judge Ewell. The closing address was delivered by Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Augusta county, and like that of Mr. Downing, was eloquent. He was given an oyntion.

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OBSCUNE* POST CAULS.

Fifteen Draggists and Others of Rosnoke Halled for Appearance in Court. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., May 21.—Fifteen persons indicted by the grand jury of persons indicted by the grand jury of the used as evidence.

But the other candidates are making chaims just as glowing, and predictions of the success of Mr. Ryan and Mr. Carlin and Judge Nicol are just

experiences.
"That fellow Gordon made a good speech," remarked one citizen to Mr. Yerkes, after the meeting.
"A very good speech," said Mr. Yerkes, "but it isn't always the best speaker that makes the best representative."

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"I reckon you ain't for Gorde suggested the farmer,
"No. I'm not," was the reply.
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"I expect you're for Ryan," the far-mer sgid, 'evincing great curlosity as to the predilectons of Mr. Yerkes, "No," was the answer. "Then you're for Ryan?"

of disgust, thinking he had found a voter of the district who was not tak-

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